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MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R.
EDWARDS VISITS
BETHEL INN

(Ed.—We are fortunate in being able to give to our readers a report of Maj. Gen. Edwards' visit at Bethel Inn from the able pen of Sam E. Conner of the Lewiston Journal, written by him for the Lewiston Journal, and through whose courtesy this is reprinted.)

"Come here my lad, I want to shake your hand."

Don't think this was said in a word of command. It was an invitation, and the kindly smile on the face of General Edwards, as he issued the invite caused Pvt. Leslie Coburn to salute smartly and cross the office of the Bethel Inn Monday afternoon and clasp the hand of his former commanding officer.

Leslie was a YD man and this day he was prouder of it than ever before, for such a thing was possible. He was in the famous D Company which while usually referred to as the Norway company, may well be said to have been one of the Oxford county outfits—the western Oxford contingent if you prefer. It had men from all sections of this side of the country. Leslie served more than nine months in France and played a mighty important part in the war game over there. He was one of the runners of the company. Now, perhaps you don't know what a runner is. If not, ask some chap who was "over there;" he'll tell you and then you'll understand.

The runner is the chap who takes the messages back and forth from the "P. C." and the company commander. He goes through the barrage, through no man's land, anywhere it is necessary to take a message. I asked Col. Hume, last night, where a runner like Coburn wouldn't go.

For a couple of minutes the Colonel showed his cigar, squinted through his glasses and then he said: "I don't know; they'd go through hell if it was necessary to deliver the message; anyway, that's what the runners of the 103d, would do."

Which brings us back to where we started. Coburn had just come into the hotel, where he is employed. The General spotted him instantly and called him over. He had caught the Yankee Division insignia on the lad's arm and if there is any one thing which delights him it is to shake the hand of one of the soldiers who served with him in France. He chatted with the boy for a minute and then Coburn spoke to Col. Hume, with whom he talked regarding incidents of their life over seas.

This was but one of several incidents which showed how interested General Edwards is in the men of the 26th division and of all soldiers. All through the trip wherever he saw one of the boys he spoke and shook hands with them. Another feature of the trip to date is the way in which General Edwards shows his love of the men and his desire to do that which shall be for their betterment.

Veteran Wished He could be in YD. The Edwards party reached here shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. After a brief rest, despite the rain which was falling most of them took a stroll around the town. Gen. Edwards, Gen. Prossor and Col. Farmar were walking together when they met two veterans of the Civil War; G. A. R. men, you know. One was minus an arm; both were well along in years as they came up to the General they stopped and the man of the one arm exclaimed:

"I've come a long ways and I'm not going to miss speaking to you Gen. Edwards; I never expected to have the pleasure."

"I should have regretted had you not done so," replied the General, "It's my pleasure to meet you; I always enjoy meeting you men."

"You know, General," was the answer, "I was darned sorry I couldn't meet you in France."

They saluted and passed on.

"It's fine; is it any wonder we won the war?" commented the General as he watched them move away.

Delighted With Bethel. A pouring rain is the most fitting description of weather conditions when the party arrived at Bethel, Monday afternoon. It was anything but cheerful out of doors. The rain which began at 8o. Paris had hastened the departure of the party from that place had followed along to here. It had taken away much of the pleasure of the usually beautiful ride up through Bryant's Pond, Locke's Mills and the informal country roads. It did not look as though there was going to be a very pleasant evening ahead. This just showed how deceiving appearances can be.

Don't think there was grumbling among the members of the party. There was not. They were cheerful and smiling. It was just as well they were, as had it been different they would have been obliged to shift gears a moment later.

Mrs. Edwards was the first to enter the Inn, Mrs. Guy P. Gannett was close behind her and then came the General. "Well, well," exclaimed Gen. Edwards as he got inside, saw the spacious, airy office and the crackling fire which glowed in the great fireplace.

"Isn't it glorious," cried Mrs. Ed-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Walter Rand has been elected captain of the baseball team for next year, and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven of the Lewiston Journal, written by him for the Lewiston Journal, and through whose courtesy this is reprinted.)

Gould's was defeated by Norway at baseball in a game played on the Academy athletic field last Wednesday, the score being 8 to 2. On Saturday our team went to Andover and defeated the Andover boys by 8 to 3.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Sunday, June 8, 2:30 p. m. Congregational Church, Anniversary Address by Prof. Ernest C. Mariner.

Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a. m. Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises.

Wednesday, June 12, 1:00 p. m. Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion.

Thursday, June 12, 4:00 p. m. Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's in October.

Friday, June 12, 8:00 p. m. Odeon Hall, Reception of Graduates.

Saturday, June 12, at 1 p. m. Alumni and Friends.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual reunion of Gould's Academy Alumni Association will be held at Bethel Inn on Thursday, June 12, at 1 p. m.

The tickets for the luncheon will be a plate and should be purchased at once. Arrangements have been made for seating 150 and all over that number will have to wait. Tickets may be purchased at the Citizen office.

H. H. Bryant and Leon V. Walker of Portland, former students, will be the principal speakers, and we are assured of an interesting meeting.

TYLER—RABIDEAU

Mr. Howard E. Tyler of Bethel and Miss Ermine Rabideau of Millet, N. H., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Millet on Thursday afternoon, June 5.

The simple but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Phelps, uniting the double ring service, upon the lawn with the decorations of Nature as a background. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Glenn Thibault and Mr. Ernest Taylor, and only members of the immediate families were present.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Tyler left for a short honeymoon and later will make their home on Spring street, Bethel.

Both bride and groom are well known to Bethel people and all extend to them the best of wishes.

PAETRIOTIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

MAJ. B. F. BRADBURY NOW A BENEDICT

Prominent Norway Surgeon Weds Oxford Woman

A marriage that came as a surprise to all except a few close relatives was that of Major Blal F. Bradbury and Mrs. Florence Hall, which took place at August last Tuesday evening, at 8:00, at 7 o'clock.

Major Bradbury is one of the best known surgeons in Maine. He was connected with the National Guard and under Governor Curtis' administration was made chief surgeon of the military staff at Chickamauga in the Spanish-American War. Major Bradbury was a brigade surgeon and successfully established hospitals near Savannah, Ga. After the European war broke out, he left large and successful practice in Norway, to go to Germany where he had charge of a Red Cross unit for four months, returning in January, 1912. The following year he was made chief surgeon of the National Home at Togus, and in September, 1912, he was chosen by the War Department as division surgeon, 15th Division and ordered to Paris.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Jessie Monk, Norway.

Secy.—Mrs. Florence Hicks, So. Paris.

Asst. Secy.—Mrs. L. A. Bonnard, So. Paris.

Treas.—Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Norway.

Program Committee—H. H. Maxim, South Paris; Irvin C. Jordan, Bethel; Alie Willis, Bethel; Mrs. Samuel Wyman, Locke's Mills; Mrs. George Fogg, Norway; John Monroe, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. Sarah Chute, South Paris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus F. Hayes of Oxford and has often visited Norway where she has many friends. Major and Mrs. Bradbury are to reside in Norway.

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"Well, well," exclaimed Gen. Edwards as he got inside, saw the spacious, airy office and the crackling fire which glowed in the great fireplace.

"What do you say to a walk to Paradise?" suggested General Prossor.

"I think this is just about paradise," was the quick reply.

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held an evening meeting, Saturday evening, June 7. Over one hundred members were present.

The third and fourth degrees were given on a large class. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. After this games and a social time were enjoyed.

At the next meeting, Saturday afternoon, June 21, Children's Day will be celebrated. We hope all the members will come and bring the little folks.

of people commenced to gather at an early hour.

On the arrival of the train at South

Grange meeting Monday evening as Paris, the parade formed, with Major

Thurday evening was the graduation Bradbury of Norway in command, fol-

lowed by the Medical Corps, the Veter-

ans of '61, the Brigade Band of Lew-

iston, the Fife and Drum Corps,

the Grange band, the band of the

Y.M.C.A. and the band of the

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Following the parade the band

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1919.

NORWAY

Abigail Whitman Chapter held their last meeting for the summer, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Barker. The program included roll, "Our Flag"; reading, Mrs. L. E. Merriam, Origin of Our Flag; reading, Mrs. Jenelle C. Foster, Our National Flag; reading, Miss Margaret A. Baker, Name of Old Glory (O'Riley).

The marriage of Everett McKay and Miss Rhoda Bartlett occurred Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. A. Gallivan, pastor of the Methodist church. The double ring service was used. The bride was attired in her wedding suit of navy blue and a white hat like carried valley blues. There were no attendants. Mrs. McKay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Bethel, and for some time has been employed in the stitching room at the Carrill-Jefferson Co. factory. Mr. McKay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKay, and is a cutter at the shoe factory. Immediately after the ceremony they left by auto for Sawyer's camp in Greenwood for their honeymoon. They will be away two weeks, and on their return they will have rooms at Earl G. Fall's, Summer street.

A heavy thunder shower which arrived at three o'clock Thursday relieved the hot spell and dropped the mercury 30 degrees in 20 minutes. Hall stones as large as a marble fell for several minutes but came gently, seemingly not hurting what garden crops are up in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews entertained at a large house party Wednesday at their new cottage "Camp Andy" at the lake side.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews left for Pittsburg, N. H., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Andrews will remain only a few days, and Mr. Andrews will be away several weeks.

Mrs. Carlton Cox and son, Jerry, of North Norway are spending several days at Island Pond, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hobbs.

Mrs. Charles D. Morse and two children returned to their home in Bath with Mr. Morse who was at North Norway over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Eliza Cummings has been visiting at her father's, O. W. H. Jenkins', at North Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hood, managers at the local A. & P. stores are on their vacation, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grecia, at Stamford, Conn.

Mary, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, was taken ill with appendicitis the latter part of the week and taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Thursday morning for an operation. Her parents accompanied her.

Guy Ingalls, who lives at the Rufus Merrill farm above Norway Lake, had an operation on his throat at the Central Maine General Hospital this week, and is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Harriet Price who lives with her son, Walter Price, at the village went to Mrs. East Wood's at Norway Lake, the Sheld Farm at North Norway. Mrs. Linsdorff is the daughter of Michael Kewin.

Mrs. Earl Farnham and daughter, Carter, who have been spending several weeks at their old home with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charlote, who live at Second Pond have gone to Dan-

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot remove the blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

FLAG DAY

The first American flag, formally adopted by congress on June 14, 1777, is said to have been made out of a soldier's white shirt, an old blue army overcoat and a red flannel petticoat. It was first hoisted by the Revolutionary army during Burgoyne's campaign and was first flown to the ocean breeze by Paul Jones.

We have not advanced so far from those humble but glorious beginnings as to have lost the savor. The combination that went into the making of the first flag answered all requirements. History has neglected the owner of the white shirt and the old overcoat. It has likewise courteously refrained from mentioning the original possessor of the petticoat. It is enough that all were Americans.

But the vicissitudes of history have not dimmed the luster of those first Stars and Stripes. Rather have they grown more glorious in the eyes of the people over whom they float.

The observances of 1919, while commemorating the glories of the past, must necessarily take account of the new epoch upon which we have entered. But there is no change in the significance of the national emblem. As before, it stands for justice, freedom and humanity. There will be no new teachings, but a fresh consecration of the old.

WHAT FLAG MEANS TO ALL Days of Sacrifice and Devotion Have Made It Cause of Pride to Every American

The flag means more to Americans in the year 1919 than it has ever meant in our lives. And why? Not, surely, because it is more familiar. Nor yet, because it floats over hosts of soldiers and mighty fleets. There were soldiers and fleets before. Not, therefore, because of its new part in the panoply of war.

It means more to us because we have put more into it. Because, after years of peace and plenty in which we thought of our flag chiefly as something to protect and guard us, we have in time of war and grief and hardship learned to know our flag as something for us to protect and guard and serve.

A flag, in short, is as great as its people—and no greater. When they are great and generous and courageous, it is great and beautiful and holy. When they falter and waver, their flag is less than nothing to them, as to the world at large.

Ours to love and cherish and die for in the greatest of causes! Therefore a source of pride and of deep emotion to every American. That the lesson we are learning in these days of sacrifice and devotion, when flying bit of color becomes the most glorious and joyous and sacred thing in the whole wide world.—New York Tribune.

THE PATRIOT

By Ethel M. Colson
The little old lady
Trudged down the long street,
A frail little figure
From bonnet to feet.

Where the flag flew aloft
She saluted with pride,
With men of a soldier
And blush of a bride.

HOLD THIS FLAG SACRED

The bills of resolution that recently have inspired earnest and impressive but locally scattered manifestations of life."

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and my doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation if I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles."

Unless the premises where chicks are kept and all appliances used are known to be absolutely free from lice and mites, and it is certain that chicks have never been exposed to them, it is a wise precaution to paint or spray the brooder or with a mixture of 4 parts creosote powder and 1 part kerosene, allowing it to dry thoroughly before using. About once a week puffs of insect powder on the chicks when in the brooder will do away any life that may be on them.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience at your service.



CANTON

Albert Foster, an aged resident of Canton, is ill having been overcome with the intense heat the past week. Miss Mildred Foster of Dixfield has been a guest at the home of Geo. H. Johnson, and

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Flora N. Stevens.

Miss Ruth Johnson has returned home from business college at Lewiston for the summer.

During a thunder shower last week the farm buildings of S. T. Hayden on Canton Mountain were burned, lightning striking the barn. The house had been partially taken down, but the barn was in good repair. In the barn were eight or nine tons of best hay, a mowing machine, hay fork and spring tooth harrow. The loss was about \$500 with no insurance. The farm was formerly the old Cape Farm and the buildings were unoccupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Adams were called to North Jay, Saturday, by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Lydia Adams.

Quartermaster Arthur L. Tirrell of Canton has recently had an honor conferred upon him which is pleasing to his many friends. He has been stationed at Bass Hospital, No. 53, Langres, France, for many months and has been judged worthy by W. Lee Hart, commanding officer of this hospital to wear the Arms of the city of Langres. This honor was authorized by the Mayor of Langres, as a remembrance of the city's deep gratitude. Mr. Tirrell is the eldest son of Henry T. Tirrell of Bath and the late Susan Hayford Tirrell. He writes that he expects to start for home soon.

An automobile accident occurred just below the Canton Creamery on the Livermore road late Saturday afternoon, when three men, in some unknown manner, landed in the ditch in a large Overland auto. One of the men was slightly injured and the auto was badly damaged. A crew of men pulled it into the road Sunday morning and it was taken to a garage for repairs.

Dwight Parsons is home from Boston on a vacation.

Mrs. Lucretia Maxim was called to Fayette last week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Delina Barter, who is now convalescing.

Oscar Richardson and Oscar Doughty attended the ball game at West Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Miss Dearborn were in West Paris, shopping, Saturday.

W. E. Penley was in Augusta on business, Friday.

During the shower Thursday the Faraham place near here was struck but by prompt action the buildings were not damaged much.

G. W. Richardson is ill at this writing.

Those from this neighborhood who attended the celebration for the soldiers at South Paris were: Walter, Alma and ton postoffice.

Mrs. Julia Adams and son have returned home from a visit in Farmington, East Wilton and Chesterville.

Mrs. Lois Wagner Davis and daughter of Jackson, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Martha Blackwell of Canton Point.

Emery Parsons remains in very poor health and does not gain as fast as his friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ingersoll and little son, Ronald, of Bolster's Mills were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll, and family and other relatives in town this week.

The local tannery has shut down for time.

At the next regular meeting of John A. Dodge Relief Corps candidates will be initiated and the patriotic instructor will arrange a program for flag day.

Mrs. Ella Niekerk, who has been caring for her sister in law, Mrs. O. S. Waite, of North Jay has returned home.

Miss Florence Estes and Miss Anna Conley have been visiting at their home in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Mario Dustin of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Swan.

W. B. Rand and wife were in Hanover, Friday.

Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. Roberta Bethel were guests of Mrs. Clara Brown, Friday.

Mrs. King Bartlett and son, Sidney, were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Maria Dustin of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Swan.

Mollie Stanley was at her home in Middle Intervale, Sunday.

Morris Buck was a week end guest of relatives at Gorham, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church, Bethel, presented their play,

"Mrs. Jenkins' Brilliant Idea," at the hall, Thursday evening. Every part was well taken.

The village ball team played with Bryant's Pond team Saturday on the home grounds. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Bryant's Pond.

NEWRY

W. N. Powers sold a nice cow and calf to Frank Stevens of Walker's Mills.

Elmer Bailey lost a valuable horse last Friday night, one of a pair he bought recently.

G. H. Learned has a crew of men at work on the State road near J. W. Gilmore's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore are to run Poplar Tavern this season.

AN OLD REMEDY FOR CHILDREN

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for fevers, colds, Diarrhea, Teething Disorders and Headache. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggist to use when needed. Adv.

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Preparations are being made for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Canton fair grounds, with horse race, ball games and all the interesting sports which go to make up a good program. The affair will be in charge of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society.

Quite a delegation from Canton attended the Lebecak district meeting at Rumford, Thursday evening, and report an excellent time.

Mrs. P. M. Oliver is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Redden, and family of Hyde Park, Mass.

Miss Nina Russell of Portland is at the home of her father for a week.

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A WONDERFUL VARIETY of new, attractive waists of the most desired materials.

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WASH SILK WAISTS. Special values, several styles, colors white, flesh, maize and sunset. Priced \$1.95 and \$2.45.

SMOCKS AND MIDDY BLOUSES

A large assortment. Styles that will certainly please. SMOCKS, several styles that are very attractive, to appreciate them, you ought to see them, beautiful designs of hand smocking, neatly trimmed. Priced \$3.95 and \$4.95.

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CHILDREN'S MIDDY BLOUSES, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

WHITE DRESS SKIRTS

We have a large number of styles, materials are unusually good quality, the novelty pockets and new belts trimmed with best quality pearl buttons make up very attractive skirts. \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95.

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The woman who expects to pay a moderate sum for a silk dress for summer wear, will not need any urging to purchase one of these. The Dresses are of Georgette Crepe, Taffeta Silk and Foulards, attractively trimmed with beads and silk embroidery.

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Mrs. Maude O'Reilly was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramell were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hall of Gray is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Wheeler and family.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin was a business visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Leo Kelly of Berlin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Sidney Jodrey, last week.

Mrs. B. F. Fickett left for Boothbay Harbor, Thursday, where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. Sweet has gone to Poland Springs, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Chase are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday, June 9.

Mr. John Swan and Mrs. A. L. Roberts were guests of Mrs. Clara Brown at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. L. S. Sessions of Norway was in town, Sunday, to assist in the music at the baccalaureate services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holt, at Norway, Monday.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell of Hopkinton, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes the first of the week.

Mr. Payson Philbrook was called to Pittsfield, Mass., Tuesday, by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson have moved into the B. F. Fickett house on Mason street which they recently purchased.

Miss Florence Carter, who is teaching in the school for the deaf in Portland, came home Tuesday night to attend graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett are spending a month at the Cohin camp on Round Pond, Locke's Mills.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard will leave for Portland on Saturday, where he will spend a few days before going to Camp Wyonee, at Harrison, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Annie Willey and Miss L. M. Stearns were guests of Mrs. Willey's sister at Buckfield, Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Little is in Canton, N. Y., this week, and is attending the commencement exercises at St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated in the class of 1889.

Gard Goddard, who has been stationed with the Medical Corps at Mitchell's Field, N. Y., has received his discharge from the army, having been in the service since April, 1917. He has returned to his home in Bethel.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dean and Mrs. J. U. Durling went to South Paris, Tuesday, to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Congregational churches of Oxford County.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and son, Donald, returned home Sunday, after spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bragg, at Whitinsville, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Bragg accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler motored to Mechanic Falls, Sunday, where they called on friends.

Mrs. E. Andrews and Brandon Whitman from Norway motored to Bethel for the day, June 8.

Mr. H. M. Verrell has traded for a new Ford machine.

Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly from Bethel called at N. A. Stearns, June 1st.

Mrs. A. B. Grover, W. H. Hutchins, A. C. Hutchins and Irwin Hutchins motored to the County fair grounds Monday to attend the soldiers home zoning celebration.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was at home over Memorial. On her return to St. Joe, Miss Stearns visited some of the classes in the Portland schools.

Karl Stearns was at Gilford, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Abbie Tyler returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been for several weeks treatment. At present Mrs. Tyler is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, Robinson Hill.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall and son, Aaron Kendall, of Norway motored to Westerville, Tuesday, June 1st, and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Maud of this place. The party went to visit Mrs. Julia Fickett who boardied in Mrs. Maud's family for a long time.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Francis P. Parsons late of Standford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR O. PUTNAM

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May 27th, 1919.

Never lend money to a man who has a poor memory.

POULTRY PROFITABLE SIDE LINE

A net return of nearly \$300 in two and one-half months from a flock of 200 on the farm is the record made by a Glendale, Ariz., poultry raiser, who is carrying on his operations under the direction of a poultry extension expert of the United States Department of Agriculture. In connection with his general farm work he kept a flock of 210 hens, which produced an average of 10 dozen eggs during the four winter months. During February the eggs brought an average of 55 cents a dozen, or approximately \$150, while the feed bill, including the feed for the young chicks, amounted to \$50. The following month the flock showed a profit of a little over \$100. During the first half of April the gross receipts were \$97.50.

In April the extension specialist conducted a culling demonstration on this farm and weeded 56 hens from the flock. The culled hens were kept in a separate pen for a week following the demonstration, and made practically no return in egg yields. This indicates, the specialist says, that the remaining 154 hens probably made the record with which the entire 210 had been credited.

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It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spear of Yonkers, N. Y., will soon return to Rumford to make their home. Mrs. Spear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Prospect avenue, this town, and her marriage to Mr. Spear took place last autumn.

Superintendent L. E. Williams of the Rumford public schools has purchased a fine new Reo touring car.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Franklin street has purchased the house on the corner of Franklin street and Plymouth avenue, formerly owned and occupied by the late Cyrus P. Eaton and family.

Mrs. Mabel C. Godwin has sold her property on the corner of Congress and Bridge streets to Dr. William T. Rowe and lawyer Matthew McCarthy.

Mrs. Harris L. Elliott has sold her camp at Worthley's Pond to Everett Shee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shee of Knox street.

Word has been received that the division in which Lieutenant "Punk" Poulin served sea from France the first of June, but it is not yet known whether Lieutenant Poulin is with them or not. Carl Andrews expects to arrive home sometime between the 1st to the 15th of July.

Mr. Horace Stevens and wife of Livermore are visiting Fred E. Fairman of the Smithville district.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sweetser have moved from the Virginia district on Hillside Avenue into the Cheney Block on Congress street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stevens of Virginia left last week for Oregon, where they will make their home. While here Mr. Stevens was in the employ of the Rumford Falls Power Company, and Mrs. Stevens taught in the Virginia school.

Miss Hazel Chamberlain is visiting relatives in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Clara Butterfield of Auburn is visiting friends in Mexico and Smithville.

Mrs. John McMullen of Smithville, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. Townes, grandmother of Mrs. Charles H. Dunton, is at the McCarty Hospital, where she is suffering from a broken hip caused by falling several weeks ago, while spending the day at the home of a friend here, Mrs. Mrs. Arno Twitchell of Stratfield Park.

E. R. Bowers has purchased twenty feet of land adjoining his lot on Peabody street of A. E. Stearns and has built a garage.

Master John Frew is fully recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis, and is able to be out again.

Master Ben and Master Maynard Irish, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Irish of Rumford avenue, are now improving from their recent attacks of pneumonia.

Charles Levin of the Charles Levin Company has purchased a touring car. Mr. Given, who for several years has been employed by Stanley Bissell, completed his duties with him on Saturday last.

Miss Marie Sirois, formerly of Rumford, but who has been a nurse in Boston hospital for the past year or more, is the guest of Mrs. William Lee of Waldo street.

John McMaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster of Somerset street, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Hebron Academy paper, the Hebron Semester.

Policeman Ovide Poulin has purchased a house lot on upper Franklin street near the tennis court, and expects next spring to build a two and a half story house.

The Alumni Association of Stephens High school held its annual banquet at Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Philip Israelson of the class of 1868 acted as toastmaster.

Charles Lapham is building a house for Mr. Dubois at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Waldo street.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Marquie Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bennett of Knox street, and Mr. James Mackie Wishart took place last week at the Rumford Methodist church, followed by a reception at the Bennett home. Rev. R. P. Lowe officiated at the double ring service, and the bride's attendants were Miss Belle Mae Abbott, a cousin, and Miss Nan Barnes, a very intimate friend, while Little Elizabeth Leader acted as flower girl, and Little Eleanor Fortier as ring bearer. Gordon McAffery was best man. The bride was most becomingly gowned in white georgette crepe trimmed with beads and fringe, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bride's attendants were in pink. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart are from Portland, Maine.

Some folks are fortunate enough always to breathe pure air, and never get run down by overwork or exposure. Even these lucky people do not always escape the vagrant colds which prevail at certain seasons to such an extent as to almost epidemic. It is wise to be prepared for troubles of this nature in time, and the one all-important thing is to have at hand a safe, reliable remedy to ward off the trouble and danger of such an attack.

For many years "L. E." Atwood's Medicine has been a household standby for emergencies of this kind. It starts up the liver and kidneys, prevents congestion, and restores the functions to their normal condition. If you have never used it, get a 50 cent bottle from your dealer, or write for a free sample to the

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A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Dean's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Hero's Bath proof:

B. F. Brown, High St., says: "I was troubled by dull, heavy aches across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't stoop or do anything without bringing on the pain. When I got up quickly, I became dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Dean's Kidney Pills were recommended and I gave some to Boosmer's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became strong. I used about five boxes of Dean's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

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art left by auto for a short wedding trip to Portland and Boston, and upon their return will reside at 233 Franklin street.

The share of the Rumford Methodist church towards the big centenary fund is \$2,250 annually for five years. The church oversubscribed the quota by \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Bennett was before her marriage Miss Mildred Henry.

The pupils of the manual training department of the Stephens High School have made a fine cedar chest for Mr. John Stephens, and presented it to him.

Mrs. Anna G. York, who has been for the past six weeks in Boston with her mother who has been receiving treatment for a broken arm, expects to return to her home in Rumford the latter part of his week.

Mrs. Eliza Waite, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Harry Mosher, has now taken a similar position for Mr. Thomas Evans of the Virginia district.

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GREENE, of Franklin street. Mrs. Greene is in rather poor health.

Mrs. George A. Hutchins and daughter, Georgine, are enjoying a short visit in Oakland, at the home of Mr. Hutchins' brother, Mr. Charles Hutchins.

At the annual conclave of Stratfield Glass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, held last week, Eminent Daniel C. York was reelected for another term; James Shea was elected Generalissimo; Frank Taylor, Captain General; V. A. Limell, Senior Warden; James M. Sturtivant, Junior Warden.

The committee having charge of arrangements for entertaining Orontea Commandery of Bridgton on St. John's Day reported satisfactory progress.

The Rumford and Mexico Water District has just placed in service a fine new Oldsmobile truck of the latest design. Foremen Drivers of the Water District has completed the work of replacing twenty-nine hundred feet of twelve inch pipe to take the place of the eight inch line to the Pettingill reservoir. It is expected this improvement will give much better fire service in the residential section.

The long drawn out job of extending the sewer on Congress street past the Municipal Building will be completed this week, after which Mr. Howard will go ahead with his job of placing the asphalt paving, as far as the curbing is in, past the Municipal Building, a fine improvement.

Rumford taxpayers face the heaviest tax rate in the history of the town, the rate being 30 mills for the town, and seven mills for the corporation. The appropriations were considerably more than in previous years, while State and County taxes are much more also.

Miss Ella Ames and Miss Hattie Nelson are enjoying an automobile trip to Massachusetts.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bath, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1919, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate of the same to be admitted, and the appointment of John G. Gehring as executor of the same to be made, as expressed in said will presented by Mr. John G. Gehring, the executor therein named.

Cleora M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Allen H. Walker, the executor therein named.

Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of John K. Gill or some other suitable person to administrate the estate of said deceased presented by John K. Gill, brother and son.

Robert G. L. Cushing late of Woodstock, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Hans H. Cushman, guardian.

Wines, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

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May 20th, 1919.
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ANDOVER

Marion Learned has gone to the Birches to work for Capt. Barker.

Mrs. Jessie Chase and son, George, have gone to North Anson, where she has work.

Arthur Archibald, who has been in town several days, returned to his home in Lynn, Mass., Monday.

Charlie DeLong and Kenneth Silver are working on the county road for Bert Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown (nee Learned) are spending their honeymoon with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Learned.

William Gregg, who has been critically ill, is able to ride out.

Baker Thurston and wife of Bethel were in town Wednesday of last week.

Monday, June 2, born to the wife of Bert Dunn, a son.

Ray Thurston was at Bethel, Sunday and Monday to see his father who is very ill.

Viola Learned is assisting Mrs. Frank Langvin.

John Hewey left town Sunday for Aziscohos Lake, where he will operate his motor boat through the summer.

Frank Thomas is in Canada this week on business.

Edgar Holston was one of the party of men who left Rumford last Thursday for Labrador, Quebec.

Mrs. I. E. Mills was at Rumford, Saturday with her son, Roger, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest of her parents, James B. Littlehale and family Sunday.

Roger Thurston carried a party of soldiers to South Paris, Monday, where it is reported, will use it for a Finn hotel.

D. B. Holt, D. D., of Lewiston, preached at the M. E. church Thursday evening. It was the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Sara E. Curtis has returned from a visit with Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N. H.

Charles Briggs has purchased R. T. Flavin's house at Tracy Corner and moved his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bates of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Bates were residents of West Paris for several years, and have many friends here who will be glad that they are planning to spend the summer here. Mr. Bates built the house on Main street now occupied by George Devine, and sold it to go to Florida, where they resided for nearly five years, coming to New Haven last year.

The Oxford County United Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist church, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th and 12th.

Fred Hutchins and Sam Chase have gone to Thayer's camp at the West Arm.

Mrs. Charles Snell and daughter, Eva, will leave town this week for Southern California, where they will visit friends. Mr. Snell will board with Mrs. Maggie Hull.

The much needed rain came at last and with cooler weather crops are looking fine.

Gerald Marston and John Hopkins of Rumford Point have taken from the Androscoggin river and sold \$2,500 worth of suckers. Nets set where the brooks come in respond with large catches.

At one hauling eleven hundred pounds of fish were taken. The suckers are sold in New York as "mountain trout."

Prices range from 15 to 30 cents per pound. Mr. Marston is the son of S.

Y. A. Thornton and wife were in Rumford Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Noble, Henry Roberts and David Glines were among the soldiers who attended the home coming celebration at South Paris, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter, who have spent a few days at their summer home, returned to their home in Winchester, Mass., Tuesday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church by an excellent program and christening of children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan have gone to housekeeping in Lauri Inn's house.

new of the seedling often enough to produce best yields of desirable hay.

Sweet corn is also a crop that has a large per acre yield of excellent quality for canning that may be grown in many parts of this State. One advantage in producing sweet corn is that after removing the ears for canning the remainder of the plant is valuable for ensilage. Green sweet corn with the ears removed shows one per cent digestible protein and 13.8 per cent carbohydrates and fat, while ensilage from whole corn shows 1.1 per cent protein and 16.6 per cent of carbohydrates and fat. This gives an opportunity for corn as a cash crop in connection with dairy farming.

Likewise, orcharding and garden truck may well be used as cash crops on the dairy farm.

Reliable data has been secured showing that largest labor incomes are secured when from 50 to 60 per cent of the receipts of the dairy farm come from crops, where market milk is the product sold from the dairy.

Potatoes, a crop especially adapted

POEMS WORTH READING

THE OLD FLAG
Off with your hat as the flag goes by,
And let the heart have its say!
Your man enough for a tear in your eye
That you will not wipe away.

You're man enough for a thrill that goes
To your very finger tips,
Aye, the lump just then in your throat
that rises.

Spoke more than your parted lips.
Lift up the boy on your shoulder high,
And show him the faded shred,
Those stripes would be red as the sunset sky.

If death could have dyed them red,
The man that bears it with death has lain
These twenty years and more.

He died that the world should not be in vain
Of the man who bore it before.

The man that bears it is bent and old,
And rugged his beard and gray,
But look at his eye are young and bold
At the time that he bears them play.

The old time thunders through all the air
And strikes right into the heart.
If it ever calls for you, boy, be there—
Be there and ready to start.

Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
Uncover the youngster's head!
Teach him to hold it high and high,
For the sake of the sacred dead.
—H. C. Burner.

COMING HOME FROM FRANCE
The following poem was written by Seth D. Crocker. Mr. Crocker is blind. His son is a Y.D. boy, twice wounded and now in the army hospital at Parker Hill. This son, Mr. Crocker says, inspired the poem.

Rock gently, old Atlantic, on thy breast
Our wounded boys—to sleep and rest.
Moonlight, sunshine, brightened all their way,
A whole world waits to welcome them today.

CHORUS

Let us live to make them happy,
As they fought to make us free,
Our gallant boys in khaki
Who went across the sea!

From France's and from Belgium's fate
They saved our own United States.

A nation's gratitude they won
By hurling back the brutal Hun.

New let Old Glory greet their eyes,
The flag for which they went to die;
And let us all be glad and cheery,
For they've come back from Chateau Thierry.

Round all the world their brave deeds shine
Like sunset glow in winter time.
Forever shall their praises ring
While stars shall shine and birds shall sing.

THE NATION'S PRIDE
On history's crimson pages, high upon the roll of fame,
The story of Old Glory burns in deathless words of fame,
Twas created in war's blinding smoke,

BUILDING UP
OUR WOMANHOOD

Given Up to Die by Her Friends, a Young Lady Recovers Her Health and Increases Weight 20 Pounds.

A Powerful Nation Needs Strong Healthy Women.

A nation is as stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman, whether young, middle age, or in advanced life, to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until you are near death; but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.

There is a remedy for almost every ill. Thousands have found persons to be that remedy as did Miss Clara Lusk of St. Paul, Minnesota. She writes a friend: "I don't need persons any more. I am all well after taking six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started and was poor and weakly. I had soon a rough and opinion all the time. Now I am well and weigh 135 pounds. I must thank you for recommending persons to my friends."

Miss Lusk's letter is an inspiration, a message of hope to suffering women. It tells you that you too may be strong and well and vigorous.

Persons may be had in either form or tablet form. Ask your doctor. If you value health do not accept a substitute. Dr. Hartman's World Famous Persons. This is what you want. The Persons Goods store, Dept. 10, Worcester, Conn., also has them. Write to Dr. Hartman. He will give you a Person.

PEOPLE CONSTIPATED
AND DON'T KNOW IT!

It seems odd, but it is true, that you may be constipated and not know it. You can see why it is. Take a glass and pour in water until full. If you keep on pouring in water after the glass is full, it will run over, but the glass stays full.

Just so with your bowels; they get full of waste matter, and then they pass off or expel from the body only about the same amount that goes into it in the form of food.

So you may have a movement of the bowels every day and yet there will remain waste matter that ought to be removed.

Give your bowels a gentle but thorough cleansing out and you'll feel great.

A fine prescription for this is put up and sold under the name of Dr. True's Elixir. Doctors and druggists use it in their own families. Costs but little and brings health to men, women and children. Sweet and pleasant tasting. Works gently. Children like it. Remember the name, Dr. True's Elixir.

avold the roar of guns,
Lullabies were battle-cries—the
shouts of freedom's sons;
It is the old Red, White and Blue, proud
symbol of the free;

It is the flag that floats about our land
of liberty;
Then greet it when you meet it, boys,
The flag that waves on high,
And hats off all along the line when
Freedom's flag goes by!

Uncover when the flag goes by, boys,
Tis freedom's starry banner that you greet;

Flag famed in song and story,
Long may it wave, Old Glory;

The flag that has never known defeat!

All honor to the Stars and Stripes, our
glory and our pride;

All honor to the flag for which our
fathers fought and died;

On many a blood-stained battle field, on
many a gory sea,

Its stars have triumphed—evermore tri-

umphant may they be!

And if again 'mid shot and shell its
folds must be unfurled,

God grant that we may keep it still

Unstained before the world;

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—Charles J. Benjamin.

THE LOYAL MOTHER
She hung up a flag for her baby to see,
Her dwelling was poor as a dwelling could be.

"There's so little," she said, "I am able to do
For my child; but a love for the red, white and blue

Instilled in him early means endlessly more

That giving him gold from a plentiful store."

She hung up a flag for her baby to see,
The wondering eyes were as round as could be.

While the petal-like hands and the pink

little feet
Waved wonderful gestures that banner to greet.

A beam of the sun made the red dazzling bright—

The little lad laughed in his boundless delight.

She hung up a flag for her baby to see,
She's "over there" setting humanity free!

His love for the banner of red, white and blue

Has grown with each beat of his heart as he grew.

Thank God for the mother—now wiser than she.

We hang up a flag for the baby to see.

—Strickland Gillilan.

WHAT THEY WISHED

A young couple were reclining some blissful moments alone after the sumptuous dinner. They had broken the wine glasses at the table.

"Tell me what you wished?" she asked, shyly.

"Tell me what you wished," he returned.

"Well, I will if you will."

"I hate to do it—it might not come true."

"But maybe it would. Now, yes, promise, you know."

"Well, I—er—I wished you'd let me kiss you. Now what did you wish?"

"Oh, I didn't tell."

"But you wished."

"Well—I wished you'd get your wish."

SOUTH PARIS

The body of Mrs. Benjamin K. Morse (Mary Weeks) of Beckett street, Portland, was brought here for burial at Riverside cemetery, Wednesday morning. Death was due to pleural pneumonia. She was born in Paris Hill, the daughter of the late Linder (Rawson) and Dexter Weeks, about 61 years ago.

Hornace Edwards has sold his interest in the Paris Machine Company to the manager, Mr. Prescott, who recently came here from Portland.

The family of George Blakes have moved in the Freeland Perley house on High street.

The Martha O. Wyman house on High street has been sold to Archie H. Stearns who will occupy it with his family. The Stearns family has been living in the Nancy Whitman house on Main street recently purchased by Maurice L. Noyes.

Hornace Maxim has sold his place in the Bolster district to L. H. Mae, the blacksmith, who has been living on the Russell farm. Mr. Maxim has built a camp for occupancy across the road from the house of H. H. Maxim at Pine Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley J. Rawson of Mexico were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole.

Mrs. Leon S. Fairbanks and daughter, Marjorie, of Abington, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Fairbanks' mother, Mrs. Mary H. Crockett.

Mrs. Carrie Adams is now cooking at Hotel Andrews in place of Mrs. Ida Titcomb, who has gone away.

Friends are glad to greet Freeland Williams on the street again.

Mrs. Hazel Heath, stenographer in the law office of Alton C. Wheeler, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Gorham, N. H.

Harrison Farrar is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna League, in Portland for two weeks.

Mrs. George F. Fogg returned to her home in Portland, Wednesday morning, after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leello L. Mason for several days.

Robert Gray of Boston is spending a few days at Hotel Andrews.

Mrs. Ida Titcomb has gone to Peabody, Mass., where she will spend the summer with Mrs. Arthur Pratt.

Mrs. Alice Houghton of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Harry Cole. Mrs. Frank Wells of Portland was also a recent guest of Mrs. Cole. Friday night at dinner Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Houghton were entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elder and daughter, Miss Marguerite Elder, of Melrose, Mass., have arrived here, making the trip by auto, and opened their summer home on Clark Hill.

Philip Jones spent the week end here with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Roland Haggard has been discharged from the United States service and arrived here Friday to spend a short time with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Edine Haggard.

Harland Damon of Portland was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Rand, Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gray were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Gray, daughter Marion Gray Harmon, and Edwin Sawyer, all of Portland.

Miss Sue Porter, who teaches in Portland, was with her mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luray of Buckfield, formerly of South Paris, were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Walter Davis of Bath was a week end guest of his people, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Philip King of Portland is spending a few days with his people, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferdinand Kling.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha L. Evans whose death occurred Thursday were held at the home on Pleasant street, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of the Universalist church. The bearers were four G. A. R. men: William L. Gray, Edwin K. Spofford, Whitefield Stewart and John March. Interment was at Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Evans was the wife of the late Ingalls T. Evans, and was born in Linton, the daughter of Ollie and Sarah Emery Abbott, who was one of nine children, three boys and six girls. The living are Mrs. Carrie Lane of Upton, Mrs. Valerie West of Brewster, Washington, and Neek Abbott of Upton. She was educated in the schools of Upton. After marrying she lived in Stoneham several years, all moved to South Paris 22 years ago and lived in the Mrs. Ann Tuttle home 31 years and the last year of her life was spent in the Herrick house on Pleasant street. She was a member of the Pine street Universalist church, Mount Pleasant Order of Believers and Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. She is survived by one son, Fred H. Evans of Errol, N. H. The deceased was a woman with a very pleasing disposition and has a wide circle of friends who mourn her loss.

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Largest "Y" Hut in France



In the market place at Le Mans, which has now become the great concentration camp of the A.E.F., and in the very shadow of the great cathedral, the largest Y.M.C.A. hut in Europe has been erected.

REUNITES SISTER AND BROTHER

NEW HEAD OF "Y" WAR WORK

"Y" Secretary in Italy Smuggles Young Italian Girl Through Austrian Lines.

"I suppose the Mann law would have got me if I had done in this country what I did in Italy," said James A. Barnes, of Medford, a "Y" secretary just home from Italy, "but it was in a good cause, let me tell you. I was in charge of the distribution of supplies in Padova, with ten armies to supply. The Italian who gave us our warehouse, rent free, a building which had been a distillery, learned that I was going up in the Udine to feed some refugees. With tears in his eyes he begged me to carry a message to his nineteen-year-old sister whom he had not seen for two years.

"At the crossing of the Tagliamento we found the Italians at one end of the bridge facing the Austrians at the other. The sight of cases of cigarettes we were carrying proved an 'open sesame' through the Italian lines. The same rare article made friends of the Austrian guards. 'Go on,' they told us, and with the Stars and Stripes flying from the hood we raced through thousands of the enemy soldiers, tossing out packs of cigarettes as we flew by.

"As soon as we reached Udine and distributed what we had for the hungry folk, I looked up the sister of the man whose letter I had in my pocket. At the sight of her brother's handwriting and my personal message from him, she carried on so affectionately that I began to consider taking her back with me, risky as I knew the plan was.

"Bryan, a Medford man also, and I, talked it over and finally worked out a scheme which we thought would get us through. We backed the camion close up to the door of her house, so close that it was less than a step from one interior to the other. Of course, we had waited until evening. The girl's friends wrapped her up in blankets from top to toe. Bryan picked her up and put her into the body of the car, and covered her up so that she was completely concealed. It was a 200-kilo trip from Udine to Padova. When it came daylight and the Austrians swarmed into the roads to challenge us we put on our friendliest smiles and mustered all the cigarettes we had left. The cigarettes worked like magic, plus the Red Triangle which has got to be just as effective a passport in foreign countries as a Red Cross.

"The meeting of that brother and sister I shall never forget. I will tell you frankly that I shed almost as many tears as they did. And kisses! I never got so many in my life in a few moments. They came like bullets from a machine gun. To tell the truth, after the first volley I ran for cover."

Lunching "En Plein Air"



The open air lunch service at the casino at La Bourboule, one of the many leave areas in France operated by the Y.M.C.A. As you see at the right of the picture there are donkey rides to pique the flagging appetites.

HOME TOWN HELPS

CO-OPERATE TO FIGHT FIRE

Officials and Citizens Should Work Together to Reduce Waste Largely Caused by Carelessness.

Self-interest should prompt every property owner and tenant to co-operate with the officials of the fire department and of the fire-prevention bureau. Chief Loucks and Jacob H. Hilken, director of the fire-prevention bureau, have instituted a system to "fight fires before they begin." Semi-monthly inspections are made in every part of the city and property owners are warned to clean up rubbish and to take precautions against fire, where such appear to be needed.

The comparative figures on fire waste in the United States and in European countries have been presented to American newspaper readers many times. The per capita loss in this country is ten to twenty times as great as in some parts of the Old World.

Much of that, to be sure, is due to the difference in materials and methods of constructing buildings.

But a very large percentage may be charged to our American carelessness. A large proportion of our fire waste is preventable and the Indianapolis officials are working to eliminate that element.

Fire waste is a burden to everybody and all should be active in helping to reduce it. The insurance rates of a city or a nation are based on the losses the companies pay. The smaller the risk the lower the rates will be. The companies receive from policy-holders the money that is paid out on fire losses. The way in which to get lower insurance rates is to keep down losses. We are all interested in that and each should do his or her part to make the inspection system of the city thorough, effective. — Indianapolis Star.

HAVE MORE THAN CASH VALUE

General Cultivation of Back-Yard Gardens Means Improvement in the Health of a Community.

It may seem a bit previous to mention it, but don't neglect your garden this year. See if you can't prove peace better than war, even in the back yard.

War gardens were worth several hundred million dollars to their makers last year, in cash saved alone.

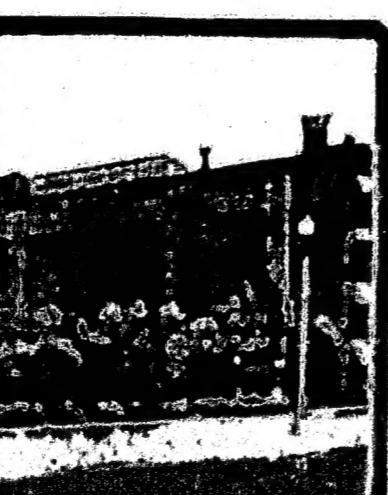
They were worth yet more to the nation, for the food thus raised at home released railroad equipment for other uses. They were worth most of all in health education, better habits and saner grasp of life.

All these items will be worth just as much this year as last. Food prices are sure to remain high for a considerable time.

Railroad equipment will be scarce enough if we release every possible bit of it for service to the industries which must have it. And of course there is no need to enlarge upon the perennial benefits of healthful work, or the superior taste of grown vegetables.

Plant your peace garden now.

EFFECTIVE "CAMOUFLAGE"



An Unslightly Wall Adjoining Church Property, Beautified by a Trellis, Vines and Shrubs.
—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Destruction of Rats in Cities. The routing of rats from cities has become both an economic and a sanitary necessity. Facing the possibility of an epidemic of bubonic or pneumonic plague and the enormous expenditures necessitated by such an outbreak, it is the part of wisdom for any city to protect itself from the calamity. It is not for the individual householder or citizen to decide whether he will interest himself in the subject. It is a matter for municipal legislation, and it is the duty of the citizen to support the ordinances and to co-operate with the authorities to the best of his ability in order that the city may be a clean and safe place in which to live.

Fire Prevention. Fire prevention is the next form of public thrift this country must develop. Our returning soldiers can bring back word that in the last pre-war year, 1915, our per capita fire loss was more than four times that of France and more than six times that of England. — Boston Herald.

DICK'S RETURN

BY MARY C. BRIGGS.

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"There, the last lesson is over, but I just know I'll never dare parlez-vous a single word when there's anyone around," sighed pretty Constance, flushed and bright-eyed from her brisk walk home from the French class.

As Constance sat before the fire her thoughts flew forward to the coming dance to be given in honor of Dick G——, who had just returned from "over there" and then backward to her last meeting with Dick.

It was the night before he had left for camp and her mother was giving a party in honor of Constance's eighteenth birthday. Early in the evening Dick had drawn her aside and told her that he wished to leave the party early in order to spend as much time as possible with his mother, but asked her permission to come again before he left. There was a certain closeness to his hand-clasp, and in his eyes, as he gazed into hers, there was a peculiar intensity that left her startled and tingling to her finger tips, happy but too breathless to speak.

And then, in the midst of this paradise, Jack H—— came to claim her excuse to get away and stop the flood of color rising to her face, she quickly swung into the fox trot with Jack, but not before she saw the look of hurt disappointment in Dick's eyes. This was the look that had haunted Constance for over a year now, for Dick did not come back after the party nor had she ever seen or heard from him since. Why had he not written? Surely he must have seen that she had left him for the dance with Jack only to cover her confusion. But the fact remained—he had not cared enough for her to even write. And Constance wiped a tear of despair from her eyes.

Then she recalled how a certain picture of herself had disappeared from the library table that night, and how they never had been able to find it afterward. At first she had almost dared to hope that Dick had taken it, but common sense told her that a man who went soldiering could not carry a 16-inch, full-length portrait concealed about his person, no matter how much he loved the girl; and besides, Dick apparently did not care and had forgotten her.

The night of the dance came and Constance had never been more dazzling and brilliant. She had determined to be the perfect butterfly if only to show Dick G—— how indifferent she was to his lack of attention that year of absence, and her merry laughter and gay French repartee, wonderful recommendations for the little French professor, made her the belle of the ball.

It was not until late in the evening that Dick was able to secure a dance with her, and then, when the dance was half over, utterly oblivious of her gracefulness in allowing him a whole dance, he led her from the ballroom out to the cool veranda.

"Do you know why I asked you to come out here where we can talk?" he whispered as soon as they were alone.

Once more Constance felt the same emptiness in the region where her lungs ought to be, although she could hear herself fairly wheezing. Once more she was struck dumb, though all sorts of bright French retorts chased through her mind, but refused to cross her lips, she gave one big stifled gasp, however, as Dick continued:

"It's because you're the only girl I've met this evening who hasn't made me want to duck for my little French dictionary. When a chap's been hearing and only half understanding a foreign language for over a year, you're no idea how good it seems to hear his mother tongue spoken by a familiar voice.

"Besides," he continued, "I want to return this to its proper owner, although I must apologize for its condition," and he drew from his pocket a small, beautifully clasped gold frame, containing a small picture of herself cut from the one long missing from her library table. Pointing to an ugly bullet scar on the frame, he continued hurriedly:

"Once this little frame saved my life," and he showed her where the bullet still lodged. "And many other times this sweet face saved me from much worse. Constance, I had intended to ask for the subject of this little picture before I went away, but my foolish jealousy sealed my lips. Now I'm returning the picture, may I not claim the original?"

At last Constance found her voice, and the words that she spoke were French, not the brilliant repartees she had practised, but a little three-word sentence she learned in her first lesson. This time Dick felt no inclination to duck for his dictionary; he reached for her hands instead, and as he drew her close the smile that he gave her well, that is the same in all languages.

A Sporadic Case. The Doctor—I'm sorry to tell you that yours is a protracted case of paroxysms.

Old Man Tongue-tied.—I don't see where I could have caught it. I ain't never been to Paris in my life.

Forensic Skill.—Are you positive the prisoner is the man who stole the horse?

Witness.—I was your lordship, till that lawyer cross-examined me. He made me feel I stole it myself.

The Oxford County Citizen

would like to become a weekly visitor in every family in the northern part of Oxford County.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington
By J. E. Jones

THE PHILIPPINE DEMAND. In 1898 when Admiral Dewey flashed the news of the sinking of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay the average American had to brush up on his geography to find out the geographical location of the Philippine Islands. At the St. Louis Exposition Americans were given their first "intimate" (1) insight into the traits and characteristics of the Filipinos in the famous, or infamous, Philippines Village. While the St. Louis Exposition had many valuable features it had better never have been held than to have implanted a belief of 10,000,000 Filipinos in the minds of the people of this country. Just as the Europeans—and even some of the Yankees who were reared "down East" used to judge the Western part of our own country through exhibitions of cowboys and decked Indians, or the reading of blood and thunder novels, so quite naturally the savages collected in the Philippines Village confirmed the stories, easy enough to believe of a people whom American arms had subdued, that the Filipinos were a lot of degenerates—a hopeless lot.

The shadows that moved across the dialplate since those days have vindicated the West and the Philippines.

HERE WITH THE GOODS

The Philippine Mission, lately arrived, has made a distinct impression upon official Washington. Our Pacifico state very frankly that they have come to collect the twenty-year-old pledge of the United States to grant them independence. President McKinley assured the people of the Philippines that they would be given their independence when they demonstrated that they were capable of self government. The pledge has been successively repeated by Presidents Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. The Philippine Mission asserts that it is here "with the goods" to prove that the Philippine people are not only capable of self government, but that they have demonstrated that fact beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Mission is composed of forty of the most progressive and best known Filipinos of the Islands.

Mr. Maximo M. Kalaw, Secretary of the Philippine Mission, has established a permanent publicity bureau in Washington, and he is seeking to secure a better understanding of this country of the conditions that exist among his people. He quotes Governor Harrison, who has been for six years Governor-General of the Islands as saying that "by temperament, by experience, by financial ability, and in every way the 10,000,000 Filipinos are entitled to be free from every government except of their own choice. These officials are to-day governing 1,000 municipalities and 42 provinces, economically, efficiently and for the good of the entire people."

Governor Harrison says: "They have a native Congress including many graduates of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, and other American Universities. Other members are graduates of Santo Tomas and other Philippine Universities, and in education and ability they compare favorably with any I know."

At this time it seems strikingly appropriate that the ideals so painstakingly outlined to secure the happiness and comfort of Europe, in which we have persistently declared our disinterested purpose should likewise be applied in places where we are decidedly interested and concerned. It is not hard to fall in line with the thought that the "rights of small nations" are as well evidenced in the consciousness of Americans than in our relations to the Filipinos. Long years have passed since the impression gained at St. Louis began to be dispelled, and in the interim the best brains of America have concluded that the question of the ability of the Filipinos for self-government has been settled in favor of our words, to whom the pledges of the United States government should be fulfilled.

"RESOLVED" THAT RELIY BE FURNISHED

President Wilson authorized the action of a federal commission to investigate conditions in many cities where street railway companies have been unable to obtain approval of local authorities for rate advances. Secretaries Redfield and Wilson explained to the Press that fifty or more street car systems already were in receivers' hands and many others were threatened with a similar situation. "For the industry

as a whole is virtually bankrupt." The industry presents a peculiar anomalous condition when compared with all the other public utilities of the country, for the railroads, the telegraph, the telephone and the express service are operating under increased rates. The President and several of the Cabinet officers have made appeals for higher street railway fares in a large number of instances, and the War Labor Board, headed by Mr. Taft, repeatedly championed the interests of the companies. The United States Chamber of Commerce and local chambers throughout the country, the Conference of Governors, and organizations and conventions without number have "resolved" that the street railway industry must be furnished relief. The timidity of local politicians has prevented readjustment of fares in many cases where the facts showed indubitably that bankruptcy or suspension stared the industry in the face. Apparently it is easier for local officials to Shang-Hai a trolley concern than to ask the citizens to come across with fares that will be sufficient to pay the legitimate expenses of operation. The franchise conditions are like the famous One Horse Show, that suddenly collapsed in a heap.

GOLDEN RULE AS A YARDSTICK There are scores of communities in which street railway fares need adjustment, and even though the whole town may know it—there is still failure to act. As a result Government interference, or aid, will doubtless be welcomed. It appears to be a case where a buffer is needed, and therefore Federal help will be available where appeals are made by the local company, the local government or other representatives of the public. The Government Commission will be made up of experts, and it will be its purpose to make an analysis of conditions in each case it takes up, and to offer definite recommendations for action in readjusting franchise restrictions and in changing fares.

Street railway troubles appear, after all, to be troubles principally of payology, and with the Federal Government taking away the cuss, the local political governments will likely conclude that the thing to do is the Right Thing. And that's all the public, or a public utility, has any reason to expect in these days when the Golden Rule is being used as the human yardstick.

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME?

Light smash on top of the announcement that railroads and telephones and telegraphs are to be returned to their owners, comes the news that the Administration, possibly with the President's support, will move towards the "nationalization of coal, oil and gas."

"Nationalization" in this instance is likely a new term for "government control," and "operation." "Nationalization" is likely to turn out to be the same kind of a rose as its predecessors, with the same kind of smell attached. The brand on the stems is in line with the same fallacious methods that were instituted as an "emergency" during the war, and which when over may be intended to result in "government ownership," as was proved by the Railway Administrator and Director of Wires before the Government acknowledged that the experiments were a failure.

The country always had plenty of coal until it passed a college professor into the service as an "administrator." Then there was a famine, which many people believe would have been averted had not the industry been overregulated. Oil and gas escaped the blockade because the companies conducted their own transportation affairs, by means of pipelines and a perfect system of distribution.

DRIVE FOR BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS

State Supt. Thomas Urges Great Care in Selection of Teachers. For the Special Training and Special Compensation as Provided

In a letter just sent out to Union superintendent of schools, State Superintendent Thomas of the public schools, declares that one of the most decisive blows in the drive for better rural schools is to be undertaken this year by the State of Maine. He urges that great care be taken in the selection of teachers for special training and for special compensation.

His communication reads as follows:

"You are called upon to nominate a teacher for special training and for special compensation and this teacher should be selected with the utmost care as only the choicest material should be chosen," says Dr. Thomas in his communication.

"We must be careful not to make this a 'snap' proposition, but to hold up the standards in every possible way. The rural teacher should be one of the best prepared specialists in education. Please read carefully the law and the 10 minimum requirements in the nomination certificate and make out the nomination sheet in full. If you are unable to make the rating please do not delay your nomination but send in the nomination document leaving the rating for future consideration. If any point is not clear do not hesitate to write at once and your letter will receive prompt attention."

"Since only 100 teachers are to be selected this year it will not be possible for all of the names to be given a representative. This will make it necessary to select the best candidates and to distribute them to the most strictly rural towns. The teacher thus selected will, since she is employed by a town, give her services mainly to the town in which she teaches. She may, however,

MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE E. EDWARDS VISITS BETHEL INN

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Favored A Long Stretch
For the first time during the trip General Edwards saw a morning paper of Monday upon his arrival and read that they were going to try Gaston Guerin, the betrayer of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse shot by the Germans. It took him but a short time to explain his sentiments in the case.

"I'd like to have the handling of that ship's case," said he, "I'd stretch his neck until it reached from here to Berlin."

Talked to the Boy Scouts
Monday night the local troop of Boy Scouts called upon the General in the Inn and in the office he made a brief talk to them, speaking in his kindly way and urging them to live the clean lives which would make good men and which, as he assured them, was of such great importance to the future of the nation.

To them he explained his interpretation of the salute; its importance in bringing men to understand discipline and to make better citizens. As he has several times before pointed out it was not a mark of inferiority but a part of the general program of making an army. He told the lads that he was delighted to meet them, and as they fled out of the office he shook each boy's hand, inquired his name and wished him well.

"I used to tell them over in France," said he to the boys, "that we would never win the war until every man, woman and child in America was mobilized and doing his and her part. When I got back to America I found that every one of them was in service. You boys, too, were doing your bits; doing all that you could to help your country win the war and to back us up. You were selling liberty bonds and war savings stamps. I am proud of you and your organization."

This particular band of Scouts in the third Liberty Loan raised two-thirds of the Bethel quota, so that in praising them for their work on this line Gen. Edwards was not exaggerating.

The boys who met the General were: Robert Hanscom, William Vandenberg, Edward Hanscom, Luther Morse, Elmer Bennett, Harold Bennett, Glyndon Sawin, Clarence Philbrook, Guy Thurston, Roy Davis and Robert Goddard.

EDWARDS TO SPEAK AT TOGUS

In compliance with a telephone request from Gov. Harriet of the Togus National Soldiers Home, it was announced this morning that Gen. Edwards and Col. Hume would, Wednesday morning, visit the Home and address the inmates there.

The party left here at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning for Rumford, where they were scheduled to arrive at 10:30.

The members of the party included: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Senator and Mrs. Guy P. Gannett of Augusta, Adjutant General Geo. Mc. Pherson of Maine, Col. Frank M. Hume of the 163rd Inf., Major Hyatt and Gen. Edwards, Col. Farman, U. S. A., military instructor to the National Guard of Maine, Sam E. Conner, Lewiston Journal.

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be used to assist the superintendent in various ways with all of the teachers of his union and with all of his schools. The duties of the helping teacher are to be thoroughly canvassed at the superintendents' conference, July 7 to 12.

The relation of the helping teacher to the other teachers of the union and to the superintendent will be clarified and definitely defined.

"It is hoped that in the majority of cases the superintendent will know the teacher whom he nominates. It is not necessary that the teacher be teaching in the union at the present time, although that would be an added advantage.

"If all arrangements have not yet been completed for next year such as the adjustment of the salary schedule and definite location, do not hesitate to nominate your teacher if you are satisfied with the arrangement.

"If you do not have a teacher, suitable or are unable to make arrangements for one, you will have until another year to get ready for the next list. In some instances this will be an advantage as it will give the superintendent time to make a very careful selection. It is expected that the teachers nominated shall be graduates of state normal school, or have two years of college training or the equivalent. Superintendents who have already installed helping teachers may nominate such helping teacher as it does not seem wise to depose a helping teacher who is already installed and who is giving excellent service. If it is possible for a superintendent to make out the rating sheet it will help in determining the first 100 candidates.

"The summer school for the 100 teachers will begin July 14 and close August 22. Car fare and board for the teachers in training will be paid by the state on the plan of reimbursement. Some of the leading rural educators, or rural workers of the United States are among the instructors. Miss Mabel Fairbanks of Columbia University, Mrs. Lee Dyer of Indiana, Mrs. J. L. McRae of the Bureau of Education, who are among those who are already accepted. A number of prominent lecturers will be present at different times during the meeting and among these are Dr. A. E. Winslow of Boston and Capt. M. P. Hawley of West Virginia.

The full corps of teachers and lecturers is not yet completed but will be definitely determined within the course of a few days.

The program will consist of six units, together with physical education and round table discussions covering various subjects, community work, leadership, medical pedagogy, rural school, standards and visitation, general studies in rural life, the relation of the helping teacher to her co-workers and to her superintendent, various organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, together with woods craft, will be given special consideration. Physical education covers a complete programme including recreation and play."

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Halfway Measures Futile in Fighting Tuberculosis in Chickens; No Treatment of Any Avail; Disease Usually Introduced by Purchase or Infected Flocks

"T. B." in the flock does not stand for "talented breeders." It signifies that the fowl are afflicted with tuberculosis, which means that the flock as a unit must "go West." Halfway measures are futile in fighting tuberculosis, as there is no treatment of any against the disease in poultry.

The one practical course is to kill off the entire flock with maximum expedition and immediately thereafter to disinfect thoroughly all the houses and runs. Tuberculosis of fowl is a chronic contagious disease, characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen, and intestines. T. B. of fowl is readily communicated to most species of birds and to several species of mammals, but it is almost impossible to communicate the tuberculosis of man and cattle to fowl. Parrots, and the smaller caged birds, are very susceptible to human tuberculosis, however, and are often affected.

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As was previously mentioned, prevention by the rapid extermination of the diseased flock is the only effective control when T. B. goes on a rampage among the fowl. If any birds slightly affected are retained the chances are that they will be subsequent carriers and distributors of the disease. Hence, it is not advisable to keep any fowl that have been exposed to the contagion, no matter how valuable they may be. The birds that have died or are killed, as well as all the accumulated manure, sweepings, and scrapings of the poultry houses, should be completely destroyed by fire.

So far as known, there is no danger of communicating the disease to man by eating the cooked flesh of tuberculous fowl. In most cases, however, the diseased birds are so emaciated and their general health so affected, that their flesh is not fit for human consumption. The disease is better, in all cases, to burn the carcasses of the birds in which tuberculosis nodules are found and thus avoid all danger of the disease being communicated to either man or animals.

In putting the figure as low as \$600,000, the Director General underly has in mind the possibility of greater efficiency in railroad labor, some reduction in the cost of coal, and other products consumed in the operation. As for a reduction in the cost of materials it must be borne in mind that these increased costs for coal, and other materials are based on a level of wages and the consensus of expert opinion is that there will be a change in the level of prices for a time to come.

The general advance in railroad rates made a year ago by the Director General was on the assumption of a possible total increase in wages of \$300,000 but since the Long Wage Board in its report, \$600,000 additional increases have been granted, and it is desired that a further wage increase may be made in the near future.

Director General Hines states that railroad transportation charges to the public are still so low, compared with other things, that freight rates are really the cheapest thing in the country. American freight rates, even with a further advance of 10 or 20 per cent, would still be the lowest in the world.

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RAILROAD DEBITS AND CREDITS

The Director General of Railroads, Walker D. Hines, is now considering the problem of what to do about railroad rates. The Government makes to provide for the increased cost of railroad labor, labor in industries supplying coal and other material to the railroads. It seems inevitable that the Government must soon advance rates sufficiently to provide \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 additional revenues.

The increased cost of railroads since 1917 is \$1,000,000,000, an average annual earning per mile has risen from \$1,000 to \$1,500, increased cost of materials consumed more than \$600,000,000 a year bulk of this increased cost goes to workers in coal mines, steel plants, the other industries producing materials. It is fair to say that \$1,000,000,000 added to the cost of producing transportation all but amounts to what is in wages.

To meet this increased operating cost the Government has thus far increased railroad revenues through advanced rates by about \$1,000,000,000; there is left \$500,000,000 of increased costs that have not been proved. For the time being the deficit met out of the public Treasury, obviously this cannot long continue railroads today, on the present basis of costs and rates, taking them as a whole, barely cover the interest on their bonds and nothing else.

When the Government took over the railroads for war purposes provided, on the recommendation of President, that there should be used for their use about \$600,000,000 or a little more than 5 per cent value of the properties. In the year of Government control the operating income fell to about 4 per cent, and this year without an increase it is likely to be less than 3 per cent.

THE RETURN OF THE RAILROADS

The return of the railroads to their owners on such an inadequate basis as is shown by the Director General of Railroads in the hearings before Congress, would, it is pointed out, mean the reduction or elimination of a large part of railroad dividends, which is revealed by lamelessness of tendons, which is revealed by lameness, swelling of the joints and legs, and sometimes by the formation of hard external tumors of considerable size. Occasionally the skin over the swollen joints breaks, the interior of the joint becomes ulcerated, and a small quantity of pus containing large numbers of tubercle bacilli is discharged. Swellings and bony enlargements of the joints of fowl are invariably suspicious and their nature should always be investigated by killing the bird and examining the liver, spleen and intestines. Tuberculosis of fowl is a chronic contagious disease, characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen, and intestines. The bacilli are very numerous in the intestinal contents and are scattered with the droppings every where that the fowl go. The introduction of a single diseased bird, therefore,